RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1908.

#### SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:
Virginia—Fair Saturday; Sunday increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably rain by night; light north to east winds.
North Carolina—Fair Saturday; warmer in extreme west portion; Sunday increasing cloudiness, probably rain in the afternoon or night; tresh north to east winds.

The sun yesterday began to regain som of its lost power, but at no time was the temperature unpleasantly high. The in dieations are for fair weather to-day while to-morrow it will be cloudy and was the country of the

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 

RICHMOND.

mate committee inclined to believe acof House in case of Judge C. J. phell not legal—Grand camp fire ai ederate Baznar; speeches by Daniel, tague. Royall and Lee—Negro problatally injured by the fall of a televe pole—Banquet to fire department to Cedar Works—Governor and staff Legislature going to inunching at port News this morning—Actress on the stage—Insurance bills are coned—Compromise on tonnage taxenth of former member of the Legislature—Bill parsed to protect the dorse Jamestown bill to become a by default—Bill passed to protect ble dors—Jamestown bill to come lursday—Different views on general try law—Sallent points of corpolative with the commended—State or adjourn—Sons of the Legislature bill recommended—State or adjourn—Sons of the law of the commended—State of the commended—Market Coptain John at Senate—Vork of the Board of mem—More for the collection of an infant—Bazanc at Leader—Clady painfully burned—Squire lands—Court—Street Committee to-night—Drama presented.

Melville E. Ingalls—President refuses to accele to request of labor organizations not to ride on the Union Pacific road because of strike on that road—Operators not for strike on that road—Operators of the results of

### ASSURES PASSAGE OF IRISH LAND BILL

(By Associated Press.) DUBLIN, April 17.—The Irish National Convention concluded this evening. In

two days it got through a large amount of controversial work, and emerged, to quote T. P. O'Connor, "scathless and

of controversial work, and controversial work, and honored from a test which the whole world was watching."

In a statement, Mr. Redmond makes the important announcement that the amendments adopted by the convention will be accepted at the conference at which Lord Dunraven, Lord Mayo, Captain Shaw-Tyler, John Redmond, William O'Brien and Mr. Russell will meet. This practically insures the passage of the land bill.

One of the most important amendments was that the principle of the American homestead law be introduced into the land bill. In view of a misunderstanding in the case of certain English papers, John Redmond introduced a strong home rule resolution, declaring that the Irish nation would never be satisfied until it had obtained a full measure of self-government, and it was carried by acciamation.

#### STRIKE AVERTED IN THE KANAWHA FIELD

(By Associated Press.)
HUNTINGTON, W. VA., April 17.—The
joint conference committee of miners and operators, after being in session for four days, has agreed on a scale for the Karawha field. The agreement provides for a full recognition of the union and an increase of about ten per cent. In wages, Mass heen ratified by the general body of operators and miners.

## CAMPBELL AND THE LAW

Legal Snag is Struck in the Famous Amherst Case.

#### THE ACTION OF THE HOUSE

Senate Courts of Justice Committe Questions Its Legality-Failure to Enter Charge Upon

case, referred to it by the Senate. In the nformal discussion in the committee it is said that the point was made that the House, in its action failed to obey the constitutional mandate that in such a proceeding the cause for the removal of nal of the House, and that the House, in transmitting to the Senate the joint resolution passed by it, failed to state therein

There was no discussion of the subject merely a conversational conference, with a free exchange of views by the Senators composing the committee, and that was claimed that the House journal of the day, on which the removal resolutions were passed, did not contain a statement of the causes of

Law on the Subject.

Here is the section of the Constitution providing the method of removing judges, the terms of which, it is claimed, have not been fully compiled with:

Section 104-Judges may be removed

Section 104-Judges may be removed to from office for cause, by a concurrent vote of both houses of the General Assembly; but a majority of all the members elected to each house must concur in such vote, and the cause of removal shall be entered upon the journal of each house. The judge against whom the General Assembly may be about to proceed shall have notice thereof, accom-

### No Specific Charges.

om what could be gleaned from mem-of the committee, however, it apthat the resolution of the Hous pean; that the resolution of the House sent to the Senate for its concurrence does not contain the specific charges for which the House voted to remove the Amherst judge, and furthermore that such causes for removal were not entered on the journal on the day the resolution was passed. How well founded these claims may be, that was the statement that came from the committee room. Certainty the committee came to no Certhinly the committee came to no conclusion, and adjourned until next Thursday to resume consideration of the

removal in order that they may be en-tered upon the journals of both bodies.

### Any Time Would Answer.

In this connection a well known member of the House, who is a lawyer by education, stated last night that he saw no tion, stated last night that he saw no reason why the House might not at any time enter the causes of removal on its journal. He further contended that the constitutional provision did not state at what time the entry on the journal must be made, and that the House, not being able alone to remove, could not state what the causes of removal were until the other house had concurred in its action, or until they had agreed on the causes for removal. Suppose the Senate adopted but two of the causes of removal embraced in the action of the House, while the latter body had voted

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## APRIL TWILIGHTS HER FIRST VOLUME

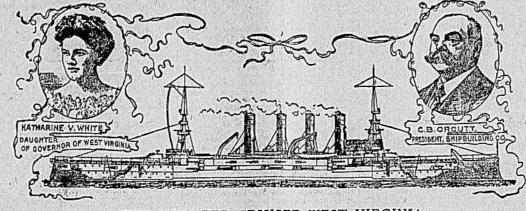
Miss Willa Sibert Cather. a Virginia Girl. About to Publish a Book of Poems.

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, MASS., April 17.-Miss Willa Sibert Cather, a brilliant young writer, nativ of Winchester, Va., where she was born in 1876, is about to publish her first volume of poems, entitled "April Twilights."

She spent much of her early life on the Nebraska prairies, and after gradua-tion from coll go she joined the staff of the Nebraska State Journal and later came back East to do dramatic work and literary criticism. She has written many poems, which are remarkable for their fire dash and finish. She is certainly becoming one of the noted young

## FAIR WEST VIRGINIAN TO NAME VIRGINIA-BUILT BATTLESHIP



THE ARMORED CRUISER WEST VIRGINIA.

# SUICIDE AT

Unknown White Man Shoots Himself in Lavatory.

DEATH INSTANTANEOUS

Clear Through the Head and Was Flattened Against the Wall,

about thirty-five years old, five feet seven ably 135 pounds, shot and killed himself a visiting card with the inscription "John hair is dark, and he is clean-shaven, with the exception of a mustache, which is

where the man came from was one or that it had been bought from B. F. Wirn on the floor stone dead. The ball had

in the lobby after midnight, but had no

Idea who he was.

The coroner viewed the remains and ordered the body sent to Billey's undertaking establishment. He wil hold an inquest this afternoon, the hour not having been set as yot.

# AN OIL WELL

the next regular meeting of the commit-

The discussion over the bill was a most interesting one, and besides a full attendance of committeemen, a large number of Democratic politicians were

on hand.

Messrs: Matt Tunis, of Berkley, and Montague, of Portsmouth, chairmen respectively of their city Democratic Committees, appeared, in opposition to some of the features of the measure.

### CLAIMS HE SHOT

IN SELF-DEFENSE

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(By Associated Press.)

BIMINGHAM, ALA., April 17,—Standing at the entrance of Morris Hotel to-day, Glenn Havis, aged twenty-six, shot and killed Elias M. Latham, aged thirty, traveling salesman for a New Orleans Commercial house. Havis claims that while he and Latham were quarrelling, Latham attempted to draw a pistol, but that he got his weapon out first. He refuses to divulge the original cause of the trouble. William Wise, a liquor merchant, was later arrested, charged with being an accessory.

#### WANT TO PENSION

SCHOOL TEACHERS

The House Committee on Finance held a meeting yesterday afternoon and con-sidered a bill having for its object the

Messrs. George Bryan and ce. The committee arose witho committee arose without tak

### HANGED IN PRESENGE

OF 1,500 SPECTATORS

Donegan with an axe. Willy may you do
tt?" young Cartrell asked when he awoke
in the moning. "Because we need the
money, my son," the father answered.
The son was completely exonerated at
the trial by his father's testimony.

### FIGHT IN BLUES

## CRUISER TO BE LAUNCHED

West Viginia Will Be Largest Warship in American Navy.

AT NEWPORT NEWS YARDS

Miss Katherine White, of West Virginia, Will Christen the New Boat-There Will Be 15,000 Visitors in the City from Several States.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 17.-The new armored cruiser West Virginia, noon at 1:30 o'clock at the yards of the at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point Com-

roe, the first regulars ever ordered out in Virginia for a civic turn-out, and de-tachments of United States and German seamen, the later from the cruiser Ga-zelle, which is overhauling at the ship-yard and was one of the ships that main-

It is estimated that there will be fully It is estimated that there will be fully 15,000 visitors in the city, special excursions being run from several West Virginia cities, Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk Portsmouth and other Virginia points, and from Washington, Baltimore

Governor White, his party and his mili-tary staff, arrived here to-night and pro-(Continued on Eighth Page.)

# FOR ADVANCEMENT NOTHING TO LEARN

AN OIL WELL

IN NEW KENT

R. E. Richardson Discovers How depending a second like against the compact second like against the c

## CHALLENGER DISMANTLED

Her Mast Carried Away Close to Deck by Sudden Squall.

IT WILL NOT DELAY RACES

Vessel's Hull Was Not Injured and Re pairs Will Not Require Much Time. One Sallor Drowned and Sir

Thomas Slightly Hurt.

ir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America's cup was dismuntled in harbor, preparatory to another trial with the Shamrock L. Her mast, as it board. One man was drowned, and sev eral persons, including Sir Thomas, who was knocked down a hatchway, were ed or otherwise injured.

was knocked down a hatchway, were bruised or otherwise injured.

The yachts were manocuvering in the Roadstead under mainsails, jibs, foresails and gaif topsails, prior to the start. A strong northeast breeze was blowing, but there was nothing in the nature of a gale. The boais seemed to carry their racing sails well as they fetched out from the shelter of the breakwater, the Shamrock III, leading on a tack out seaward, apparently with the intention of testing the strength of the wind outside. The breeze had just weight enough to keep her lee rail dipping. Before the start Sir Thomas Lipton, Ratsey, the sailmaker, and Colonel Sherman Crawford, vice-commodore of the Royai Ulster Yacht Club boarded the challenger, which made a magnificent picture as, under her cloud of canvas, she drove past Nothe Head.

SUDDEN GUST.

When nearly a mile off shore a sudden gust of wind, sweeping out of Weymouth Bay, struck the yacht, completely dismantling her. The weather rigging screws of her main shrouds gave way, and her mast was carried away close to the deck, and with it went her spars, sails and gearing in a confused mass of wreckago. The yacht's decks were crowded with Sir Thomas Lipton's guests, officers and men, and it seemed Impossible that the disaster was not attended by serious loss of life. So sudden was the calamity that the yacht lay wrecked and helpless before those on board of her realized what had happened. Fortunately, most of the gear fell clear of the deck, as otherwise the disaster must have been multiplied tenfold. As it was, only one life was lost, that of a member of the crew named Collier, a brother-in-law of Capitain Wringe. Collier, at the moment of the cacked in the hand when he was struck by some of the tumbling gear and knocked

was thrown down the hatchway with a sailor, and foll with such force as to break the board flooring covering the tank. Sir Thomas informed the correspondent that he expects to be ready to tulfill his engagement off Sandy Hook August 20th.

## BATTLES **ARE FOUGHT** O'ER AGAIN

PRICE TWO CENTS.

The Veterans Hear of Auld Lang Syne.

SPELLBOUND BY ELOQUENT SPEECH

Royall, Montague, Daniel and Fitzhugh Lee.

THE CAMPFIRE AT THE CONFEDERATE BAZAAR

Past are Recalled and Their Well-Deserved Meed of Praise Awarded the Brave Women of the

Confederacy.

In Stirring Words the Deeds of the

## PROGRAMME.

April 18th-Washington Day.

12:30-Luncheon to Washingtonians under the direction of Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, in the upper diningroom of Temple. The party will

visit the Bazaar later. AFTERNOON, from 4 to 6. Children's frolic, with prizes.

EVENING, at 9 o'clock. ians at Bazaar. Address of Welcome by General Fitzhugh Lee Visitors escorted to the Bazaar by the R. E. Lee Camp, the Blues, the Howitzers and the Seventieth Regiment, under Colonel George Wayne tague, the Mayor, the members of